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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 08/803,954) Examiner: Robert C. Hayes H.Q.J
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 53, as follows:

53. (ONCE AMENDED) An isolated and purified antibody, wherein said antibody binds specifically to a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of FIG. 1 or in FIG. 2.

REMARKS

Claims 53-67 are pending. Claims 57-67 have been withdrawn from consideration as allegedly being drawn to a nonelected invention. Claim 53 has been

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